



Head Teacher's Welcome



After the excitement of the end of the summer, we have made a good start to the year. As you will see from this update, we have already hosted the Queen's Baton, raised funds for Genes, Clubhouse Gibraltar and Gibraltar Samaritans. Year Six led our service for World Peace Day which was very well attended by representatives from many religious faiths. We look forward to working with you during this academic year.

L. Napoli

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Positions of Responsibility 2017-18

This year's Head Boy and Head Girl along with all our prefects were announced in the our Kusuma Sports Hall. First and Middle schools joined together in the first assembly held by Mrs Napoli. A full list of our new Year 7 representatives can be found on our website.

[Click here for the full list of positions.](#)

New School Times

To ensure that Loreto pupils benefit fully from curriculum time, we work to the end of the school day at 15.30. Buses leave at this time and pupils walking or waiting to be picked up by car will leave in order from Year 1 to Year 7. Realistically, the older children will not be in the playground until 15.35.

Thank you for adjusting your timings accordingly.



IN BRIEF

Clubs and Activities

Our lunchtime and afterschool clubs and activities are now on our school website.



[Click here for the full list.](#)

Reading Challenge

This is the second year the librarians have organised this reading challenge.

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World Peace Day

On the 21st September, pupils wrote messages of peace and attached these to our 'peace pole'. With guests from many faiths in attendance.

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Jeans for Genes Day



The school supported Jeans for Genes Day on the 22nd

September. We thank all the parents and children for their support.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Documentary

In May last term, a production company from Singapore visited Gibraltar to film a documentary as part of a series called 'Global Borders'.

[Click here](#) to watch the edit version of the documentary. Loreto coverage starts 36 minutes into the video.

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Parent Portal - Launch

At the end of September you will have received an email advising you of the password credentials to the parent portal. <http://www.loreto.gi/parent-portal/> This contains copies of letters sent home, accounting details, online Photo Store information and more as we develop.

New Staff

Miss Caruana 1N and Mr Grech 2R/G have settled in well with their new classes. Taking full advantage of the SMART technology their pupils are fully active in their learning.

Police Letter

The Royal Gibraltar Police have written outlining their expectations from parents when dropping off and picking up from the school.

[Click here to open the letter](#)

Winter Uniform

A reminder that pupils are to wear Winter uniform from Monday 6th November. A full list of uniform can be found on our website.

[Click here for the full uniform list.](#)

The Queen's Commonwealth Baton

This month the Queen's Commonwealth Baton [Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games](#) visited Loreto Convent School. The baton was officially handed over to Lucia Olivera and Jack Bingham at the main entrance to the school. The baton was carried through the school, being presented to years 3 to 7 in our Kusuma Sports Hall. The pupils listened to the visiting guests from Australia and Gibraltar who told their stories about the Commonwealth Games and the manufacturing of the Baton. The children watched a short video on the history of the Queen's Baton, explaining about the Queen's official message which is carried inside. The pupils had a great experience and we would like to thank everyone involved in bringing the Queen's Baton to the our school.

Year 4 Art

Pupils have been looking at the 'marbling' technique as part of their Art lessons in class 4N. The pupils are using this to form part of their learning. It will form the backing to their BFG literacy work.

DVD's

This is the last opportunity to purchase any 2016-17 DVD's, these include year 6 & 7 PGL, Year 7 Sherwood play and much more. To order a DVD please [click here](#).

Sports Report

Physical Education lessons have started with pupils full of energy and enthusiasm. Lessons include swimming at GASA, basketball, gymnastics and more. Lunchtime sports clubs and after school activities have commenced.



WHAT'S ON

- 26 October: Mission Day
- 27 October: No school—Staff in-service
- 6 November: Winter Uniform to be worn



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TERM DATES

- October Mid-Term Monday 30th October
- End of Autumn Term, 12:30 Wednesday 20th December
- Start of Spring Term Monday 8th January, 2018

Coming in October's edition of the **Update**.

Clubs and activities update. Full Sports report and much more about the lovely work and achievements from our pupils.

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